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DIVISIONAL NEWS



STUDENT

Engagements

Arnold Olson, fall '43, announced his engagement to Miss Margaret Ann Carbery of Cylinder, Iowa on August 14.

Harold A. Kjar, fall '43, announced his engagement to Miss Mary Swift of Des Moines on Oct. 10.

Judson Thompson, '43, announced his engagement to Miss Loyce Patterson, Curtiss-Wright Cadet on Oct. 31.

Another marriage in the senior class was that of Eldon Janson to Miss Helen Lucille Henderson, H. Ec. Sr. of Seymour, Iowa, Aug. 21, at the Bethesda Lutheran Church at Ames, Iowa. David Ungs, fall '43, was best man.

Harry Quick, '45, and Miss Georgia Jewett, Dixon, Ill. were married Aug. 22 at Dixon.

Klaas Onken, '46, of Reading, Minn. and Miss Ann Meinders, also of Reading were married Sept. 12.

Marriages

Donald D. McCracken, '44, and Miss Helen Parmer of Omaha, Nebr. were married on Sept. 4, in Omaha, Nebr.

The marriage of Elmer H. Pick, '44, and Miss Marvel Hahn took place at Oyens, Iowa on Sept. 13.

Samuel E. Hancock, Jr., '44, and Miss Anita Gail Carris of Des Moines, Iowa were married Sept. 17.

Jack E. Habluetzel, '44, and Miss Barbara Jean Connett of St. Joseph, Mo. were married on Sept. 4.

E. R. Henning, fall '43, and Miss Dorothy DeLong, H. Ec. '42, of Sterling, Ill. were married at Lake City, Iowa, Aug. 24.

General

The veterinary students in the A.S.T.P. were promoted to privates first class effective Nov. 1.

Mac H. McMillan, '44, of Estherville, Iowa underwent an appendectomy on Sept. 22.

Norman Ward, fall '43, of Anthon, Iowa was transferred from the Camp Dodge Hospital to the Schick General Hospital at Clinton, Iowa where he is receiving treatment for brucellosis.

Burton Gray, fall '43, underwent an operation on Oct. 25 at the College Hospital. A dermoid cyst was removed from the base of his spine.

The senior veterinary students of the army unit went to Camp Dodge Sept. 24 to take their final physical examinations for their commissions.

Departmental

Chas. W. Bower, President of the American Veterinary Medical Association, visited with Dean Bergman and other members of the staff of the Veterinary Division October 11.

A conference was held during the visit by Dr. Bower and Dr. Foust on the activities of the Postwar Planning Committee of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Foust is chairman of the committee, the chief duty of which is to study present and postwar conditions as they may affect the profession of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Bower went to Cedar Rapids the evening of the 11th to be in attendance at the meeting of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association.

Dr. Brisnehan, C. S. C. '41, is in charge of the Federal Bang's Laboratory replacing Dr. Lenz, I.S.C. '42, who resigned to go into private practice at Laurel, Ia. Dr. Brisnehan practiced at Longmont, Colo., and was the meat inspector for the City of Denver before coming to Iowa State College.

Dean H. D. Bergman, Dr. E. A. Benbrook, and Dr. C. D. Lee attended the Interstate Veterinary Medical Association Meeting Nov. 4 and 5, 1943. Dean Bergman spoke on "Wartime Veterinary Education." Dr. Benbrook discussed "Parasites of Importance in Wartime," and Dr. Lee spoke on the "Diseases of Poultry."

Dr. C. H. Covault is now lecturing advanced obstetrics and Dr. T. S. Leith, Research Assistant Professor of Animal Production is in charge of the laboratory.

Dr. G. H. Conner, assistant professor of surgery has announced his engagement and approaching marriage to Miss Thelma Bruce of St. Joseph, Mo. The date of the wedding has been set for Dec. 17.

Dr. G. R. Raps, I.S.C., '40, has replaced Dr. Brown White as an instructor in the Anatomy Department. Dr. White resigned to establish a private practice at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Hammons, a graduate of Michigan State College, has accepted the position as laboratory technician in the Department of Anatomy. She replaces Dr. M. Lois Calhoun.

Dr. Hilton Smith, of Colorado State College, has accepted the associate professorship in Veterinary Pathology that was vacated by Dr. R. A. Runnells. Dr. Smith held a similar position at Colorado State College.

Miss Hilma Dodds resigned as secretary in the clinic office. Mrs. Velma Smith, former secretary of the pathology department, has replaced Miss Dodds.

Mrs. Geneva Dale has taken the position of bookkeeper in the clinic office which was formerly held by Mr. Ed Corfe.

Dr. I. A. Merchant visited at Quartermasters Depot in Chicago, Sept. 20-24, so that he might become better acquainted with the present food inspection system employed by the Army Veterinary Corps. With the assistance of officers in the corps, he outlined a course in food inspection which is being presented to the seniors this quarter. Lectures on egg and poultry grading given by members of the Poultry Husbandry Dept., on butter and cheese grading by members of the Dairy Industry Department, and on meat grading by the Animal Husbandry Department are included in the course.

W. E. Jacobson, '46, has been ill for some time and is undergoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. R. Bourne, Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, of Colorado State College, spent the day visiting Iowa State College on Oct. 11. Dr. Bourne was on his way to attend the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medicine Association meeting to speak on "The Use of Sulfonamide Compounds in Veterinary Medicine."

Dr. G. R. Fowler has returned to duty in the surgery department after undergoing a successful operation on a herniated intervertebral disc.

Dr. C. H. Covault, Dr. E. A. Benbrook, Dr. H. L. Foust, Dr. E. A. Hewitt, Dr. G. R. Fowler, and Dr. B. E. Biester attended the meeting of the Iowa Interprofessional Association on October 20, 1943.

Dr. G. R. Fowler spoke at the Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association meeting on Oct. 19, 1943, at Kansas City, Mo. His topic was "New Developments in Equine Surgery."

Dr. I. A. Merchant, associate professor in the Dept. of Hygiene has been appointed Professor and Head of that Department. Dr. Merchant received his D.V.M. degree from Colorado State College in 1924, his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State College in 1933, and his C. P. H. degree from the Yale University School of Medicine in 1934. Dr. Merchant received his first appointment to Iowa State College in 1925.

Jr. A.V.M.A.

Dean H. D. Bergman was the speaker of the evening for the meeting of Oct. 6, 1943. Before Dean Bergman introduced the faculty to the freshman class, E. K. Bicek, fall '43, showed several reels of col-

ored film to the group. Dean Bergman's address considered the following 3 points.

1. The Activities of the A.V.M.A. and its War Conference.

2. Veterinary responsibility in the war effort.

3. The future status of the Veterinary A.S.T.P.

At the second meeting of the quarter, Dr. C. H. Gowen, professor of genetics, spoke on "Animal Sex." His discussion dwelt on sex differentiation and limitation.

Films from Dr. E. A. Benbrook concerning the war were shown at the meeting on Nov. 3. Archie Allison, vocalist, accompanied by Wayne Richards provided the entertainment.

The local chapter of the Jr. A.V.M.A. sponsored a formal dance on Dec. 4.

Honor Awards

The Gamma Chapter of Phi Zeta, national honorary veterinary fraternity, held its annual initiation banquet Nov. 23, 1943. New initiates were Dr. W. H. Chivers, Dr. D. E. Jasper, and Dr. L. C. Payne of the faculty; Stilaf Anderson, A. E. Blair, J. B. Flanary, D. J. Fruit, B. J. Gray, R. H. Hoyt, L. W. Humke, V. D. Ladwig, G. J. Olson, D. W. Pratt, R. W. Rieke, R. F. Schneider, J. A. Thompson, D. H. Unga, N. R. Ward, and M. H. Westerfeldt, members of the senior class; and W. F. Chapin, Eldon Dale, B. W. Kingrey, R. L. Lundvall, W. A. Malmquist, and R. M. Merkley from the junior class. Honorary members selected are Dr. C. G. Cole of the Federal Laboratory at Ames, Iowa, and Dr. W. H. Riser of Des Moines, Iowa.

Leon Kanegis, Jack Jones, Herbert Stoenner, Robert Finch, Oris Idsvoog, and Eric Isakson were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society.

Clifford Syverson, '45, received the award given to the outstanding freshman of the preceding year at the Fall Honors Convocation.